

Table 6. West Virginia Incorporated Places with Population over 10,000, Ranked by Percent Change: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2002						
State Rank	Place	State	July 1, 2002 Population	April 1, 2000 Population Estimates Base	Numerical Population Change	Percent Population Change
1	Morgantown city	West Virginia	27,342	26,809	533	2.0
2	Martinsburg city	West Virginia	15,119	14,915	204	1.4
3	Vienna city	West Virginia	10,855	10,861	-6	-0.1
4	Fairmont city	West Virginia	19,026	19,301	-275	-1.4
5	Beckley city	West Virginia	17,006	17,254	-248	-1.4
6	Clarksburg city	West Virginia	16,498	16,743	-245	-1.5
7	Weirton city	West Virginia	20,027	20,411	-384	-1.9
8	Bluefield city	West Virginia	11,190	11,451	-261	-2.3
9	Parkersburg city	West Virginia	32,299	33,147	-848	-2.6
10	St. Albans city	West Virginia	11,223	11,567	-344	-3.0
11	South Charleston city	West Virginia	12,992	13,407	-415	-3.1
12	Huntington city	West Virginia	49,910	51,508	-1,598	-3.1
13	Charleston city	West Virginia	51,702	53,421	-1,719	-3.2
14	Wheeling city	West Virginia	30,367	31,436	-1,069	-3.4
Note: The April 1, 2000 Population Estimates Base reflects modifications to the Census 2000 population as documented in the Count Question Resolution program, updates from the Boundary and Annexation Survey, and geographic program revisions. Dash (-) represents zero or rounds to zero.						
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